
THE ACTS CHURCH 2:42
"EXPERIENCE REAL CHURCH"

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TEXT: *1 Corinthians 2:9-16 KJV*

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, ***the thinas which God hath prepared for them that love him***. (10) But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. (11) For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. (12) Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. (13) Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. (14) But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (15) But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. (16) For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

INTRO: *Things God Has Prepared*

Exodus 15:1-2 KJV ****The scripture is full of calling us to prepare****

Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. (2) The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and ***I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him***.

(My heart Christ's Home)

1 Samuel 7:3 KJV ****Prepare our hearts****

And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, If ye do return unto the LORD with all your hearts, then put away the strange gods and Ashtaroth from among you, and ***prepare your hearts unto the LORD, and serve him only***: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.

Isaiah 40:3-5 KJV ****Last Week's Message****

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, ***Prepare ye the way of the LORD***, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (4) Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: (5) And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

Amos 4:10-12 KJV ****WARNING****

I have sent among you the pestilence after the manner of Egypt: your young men have I slain with the sword, and have taken away your horses; and I have made the stink of your camps to come up unto your nostrils: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. (11) I have overthrown some of you, as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. (12) Therefore ***thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel***.

1 Corinthians 2:9 KJV ****God Has Prepared for US!****

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, ***the things which God hath prepared for them that love him***.

I. *A Prepared Place*

John 14:1-4 KJV

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to ***prepare*** a place for you. (3) And if I go and ***prepare*** a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. (4) And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

II. *A Prepared City*

Hebrews 11:13-16 KJV

These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. (14) For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. (15) And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. (16) But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath ***prepared for them a city***.

Revelation 21:1-7 KJV

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. (2) And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, ***prepared*** as a bride adorned for her husband. (3) And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. (4) And ***God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes***; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. (5) And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. (6) And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. (7) He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

III. *A Prepared Dinner*

Matthew 22:2-4 KJV

The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, (3) And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come. (4) Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, ***Behold, I have prepared my***

dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage.

Revelation 19:6-9 KJV

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. (7) Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. (8) And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. (9) And he saith unto me, Write. ***Blessed are thev which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb***. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

Matthew 25:32 KJV

And before him shall be gathered all **nations**: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* **sheep** from the **goats**:

Matthew 25:34 KJV

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom ***prepared*** for you from the foundation of the world:

Matthew 25:41 KJV

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, ***prepared*** for the devil and his angels:

WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO DO TO PREPARE?